



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 26, 2004**. A one-month extension of time is concurrently submitted, extending the period for response to end on December 27, 2004 (December 26 was a Sunday).

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.